

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PFO-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PFO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 7-14-00 are:

- A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.54 or 1.52
B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.54 or 1.52 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.54(a). Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink, Color. <input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.54(i). <input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.54(b). <input type="checkbox"/> Full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.54(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (full-tone). Fig(s) <u>2</u>	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.54(d). <input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to one-third in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.54(e). <input type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, or writings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mylar, carbon paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.54(f). <input type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers, & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clear, legible, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.54(f). Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (A4 size A1) 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (A1 2 1/2 x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.54(g). <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.54(g). Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.54(h). <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) <u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) <u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the views. 37 CFR 1.54(p)(1). Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.54(p)(2). Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1 1/8 inches) in height. 37 CFR 1.54(p)(3). Fig(s) _____
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.54(i). REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views. 37 CFR 1.54(h)(2). <input type="checkbox"/> Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.54(j). <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.54(j)(3). <input type="checkbox"/> Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.54(k). <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.54(l). <input type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____	16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.54(m). <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152. <input type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Color shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____	

COMMENTS

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 2

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTO-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.